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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, L. C. DAVES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAKURAI, DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEN & Co., Malacca.

CHINA:—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELO & Co., Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HEDEN & Co., Shanghai, LARK, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LARK, CRAWFORD & Co.

MARKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. W. KESWICK, Esq.
E. R. BELLINGS, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq.
A. MOLVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 23,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, 18,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, Marseilles, Bombay, Hongkong, Lyons, Calcutta, Hankow, Shanghai, Pootow.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking & Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

THIS EVENING.

JULY 23rd, 1879.

SECOND APPEARANCE

of

MISS CLARA STANLEY'S

OPERA & OPERA-BUFFE

COMPANY.

MISS CLARA STANLEY as PRIMA DONNA, whose recent success in Shanghai has been unrivalled—she having appeared in upwards of Forty-five Operas and been acknowledged by the Press and the Public in general to have achieved the greatest success ever known in China—Will give a short Season of Opera, when will be produced:

LEOCOS'S

"MY NEW MAID."

BENEDICT'S

"LILLY OF KILLARNEY"

(Principal Act).

BRELLIN'S

"LA SOMNAMBULA"

(Principal Act).

"LA SOMNAMBULA"

OAST OF CHARACTERS.

Amira, MISS CLARA STANLEY.

Liza, MISS BERTHA HODGON.

Theresa, MISS EVERARD.

Isella, MISS J. ROLLINGS.

Count Rodolpho, MISS G. CLAREMONT.

Notary, MISS M. THOMPSON.

Evino, MISS AGNES DRABGER.

Between the First and Second Operas Miss AGNES DRABGER, the young and accomplished Violinist, will play a Violin Solo.

"LIFE LET US OVERSHINE."

"MY NEW MAID."

OAST OF CHARACTERS.

Lady Lucy, MISS CLARA STANLEY.

Countess Gramere, MISS BERTHA HODGON.

"LILLY OF KILLARNEY."

OAST OF CHARACTERS.

Elly O'Connor (the MISS CLARA STANLEY).

Sheela, MISS BERTHA HODGON.

Myles na Coppaleen, MISS J. ROLLINGS.

Mr Corrikan, MISS G. CLAREMONT.

Mr Corrikan, MISS G. CLAREMONT.

To conclude with MISS McGOWEN'S KEEL.

Wednesday, July 23rd.

BELLINI'S "LA SOMNAMBULA."

First time in Hongkong.

MISS CLARA STANLEY as "AMINA."

Saturday, July 26th.

"GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT."

First time in Hongkong.

MISS CLARA STANLEY as "DROGAN."

(A Baker).

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle or Orchestra, Two Dollars.

Stalls, One Dollar.

Pit, One Dollar.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KATZ & Co's, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

JOHN ROLLINGS, Business Manager.

Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR Annual SALE of SURPLUS Summer STOCK will Commence on MONDAY, July 21st, and be Continued for FOURTEEN DAYS only.

This Great SALE will be carried out on the system which gave so much satisfaction last year. All GOODS will be marked in Plain Figures, in Blue, from which no reduction can or will be made. The SALE will positively Close on MONDAY, August 4th, after which date No GOODS will be SOLD at the Extreme Low Prices marked on this Sale.

We shall offer—

FANCY SILKS.

GLACE SILKS.

GROSGRAIN SILKS.

JAPANESE POPLINS.

GRENADINE DRESS GOODS, White and Colored MUSLIN DRESS GOODS, HOLLANDS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS at Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON and THREAD HOSE HAND-KERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS, LACES and LACE GOODS, All Very Cheap.

BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDER-CLOTHING, at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Several Thousand Yards USEFUL REMNANTS, comprising: PRINTS, CALICOES, FLANNELS, HOLLANDS, &c., &c., at Ridiculously Low Prices.

A Few Baskets RIBBON REMNANTS, Marked Exceedingly Cheap.

A Splendid CALICO will be SOLD at 15 Cents, a very Superior Summer GAUZE FLANNEL at 45 Cents, and Fine French HOLLANDS for WASHING DRESSES at 25 Cents per Yard.

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be Continued as Usual during the SALE.

SAYLE & Co.,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

For Sale.

THE GOODWILL,

LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI—CHINA.

THIS HOTEL, which is furnished throughout in a very Superior Manner, has been in operation for upwards of 34 Years, and affords an Excellent Opportunity for an Energetic Man, or a Married Couple, to secure a Competency in a few Years.

Terms, and full Particulars, can be obtained upon application to

HALL & HOLTZ, Shanghai.

July 21, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this COMPANY'S STEAMERS granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., the latter's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

SUN SHING has REMOVED to No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD, Opposite the CHARTERED BANK.

Hongkong, June 24, 1879.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-sixth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

VOLUNTEERS are earnestly requested to ENROLL themselves on the LIST of the above named Society, as the TYFHOON Season is at hand, and more Working Members are necessary.

Kindly send Name and Address to the HONORARY SECRETARY.

Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet, and Life Belt supplied Free of Charge.

P. H. EMANUEL, Hon. Secretary, Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, July 9, 1879.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, 4s each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING of the CONSULTING COMMITTEE of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and the DIRECTORS of the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY held on the 20th instant, the following Resolution was carried unanimously:

"It is agreed between the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company and the China Fire Insurance Company, that on and after the 1st July 1879, a Cash Discount of 20 per Cent. be allowed upon all Premiums, whether contributed by SHARHOLDERS or not, in lieu of the ANNUAL BONUS hitherto declared after the Closing of each Year's Accounts."

By Order,
For the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,
Limited,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

For the China Fire Insurance Co.,
Limited,
JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MACHENON MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), ceased from the 1st August, 1877.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenlyon, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—except the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1879.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship China, Captain LACHLAN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Zephyr, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TO-DAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 22, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.

AMM (in diamond) Nos. 10/17, Or, 20000 T J (diamond) Flannel, from L'don.

Ex Djennah.

T J L 37 plgs Nuts, from Singapore.

Ex Amoy.

60 Ghs Zest Tye, 200 bales Cotton, from Singapore.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 14, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain Annot, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "LYDIA," PAULSEN, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lydia, Capt. PAULSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

Also,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 26th August, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. A MAZON, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th August, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 23, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

CELIA, British 3-m. schooner, Captain Drew.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

BRETHOVEN, German barque, Captain R. Heje.—Melchers & Co.

GUSTAV, German barque, Captain J. Raben.—Landstein & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 22, Hermine, German barque, 350, F. Meyer. E-on July 16, General.—EDUARD SCHNEIDER & Co.

July 22, Annie, German 3-m. schooner, 345, A. H. Moller, Bangkok July 3, General.—MELCHERS & Co.

July 23, Vittor Pisani, Italian mail-of-war, 1600, 12 guns, E. R. H. Duke of Genoa, Italy March 1, via ports of call, and Singapore July 11.

July 23, Lydia, German steamer, 1768, P. Paulsen, Hamburg May 23, Penang July 11, and Singapore 16, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

July 23, China, German steamer, from Canton.

July 23, 10.30 a.m., Fuyee, Chinese str., 920, Croad, Shanghai July 19, 2.30 a.m., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

July 23, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, R. Cass, Shanghai July 18, and Swatow 22, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

July 23, Kwangtung, British steamer, 875, S. Ashton, Fochow July 20, Amoy 21, and Swatow 22, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

DEPARTURES.

July 22, H. M. S. Lapwing, for Amoy, 23, South American, for San Francisco, 23, Olympia, for Saigon.

23, Blanche Oron, for Bangkok. 23, Fuyee, for Canton. 23, Ningpo, for Canton. 23, Douglas, for Coast Ports. 23, China, for Shanghai via Ningpo. 23, Diamante, for Manila. 23, Hailong, for Amoy, &c.

CLEARED.

Gumtut, for London. Wm. Phillips, for Illo. Bethlehem, 325 Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Hermine, from E-on, 1 European, and 23 Chinese.

Per Annie, from Bangkok, 8 Chinese. Per Lydia, from Hamburg, &c., Miss Baruch, Miss Siem, and 90 Chinese.

Per Fuyee, from Shanghai, 1 European deck, and 70 Chinese.

Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, &c., 63 Chinese, and 1 European deck.

Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, 2 Europeans deck, and 185 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Olympia, for Saigon, 140 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Fuyee reports: First part moderate S.W. winds to Heasban S.E. to Turnabout, thence to port N.E. with fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Ningpo reports: Left Shanghai at 10 a.m. on the 18th inst. Arrived Swatow on the 22nd, left same date, and arrived at Hongkong to-day the 23rd.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports: Having left Fochow on the 20th instant, with moderate N.E. winds and fine weather. Arriving Amoy on the 21st and left same evening. To Swatow light Southerly winds and fine weather. Arriving Swatow on the 22nd, and left same evening. To Hongkong moderate South-westerly winds and fine weather. Passed an English gunboat steering N.E. off Single Island. In Fochow: H. M. S. Lily, S. S. Europe, Teviot, Monarch, and Flinthshire. In Amoy: U. S. S. Ranger, Chi. R. C. Ling Feng, and S. S. Serapis. In Swatow: Chi. R. C. Fui-hoo, S. S. Neuchuang, Chefoo, Fochow, Ningpo, and Crusader.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Glenlyon, from Canton Waters to London, sailed 22nd July, 1879: 168,234 lbs. Congou, 2,620 lbs. Scented Capor, and 39,898 lbs. So. Or. Pekoo—total 210,752 lbs. Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.—Per S. S. Anadyr, To-morrow, the 24th inst. Registry closes at 10.45 a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late Letters received from 11.10 to 11.30 with 18 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the movable box on board the Packet.

For FOOCHOW.—Per Benedit, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON.—Per Paladin, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 26th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—Per Kwangtung, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 27th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet Malva, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Amazone, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 5th August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure, 5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Day of departure, 7 a.m.—Post Office opens. 10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and passengers ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, July 23:—Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, July 23:—9 p.m.—Operatic Performance.

SUNDAY, July 27:—10 a.m.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports.

TUESDAY, July 29:—Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the B. O. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50A, Queen's Road.

Goods per Lydia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, July 31:—2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Head Office, Hongkong.

FRIDAY, August 1:—3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, August 6:—Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Benedit leaves for Fochow.

6 a.m.—Volga leaves for Yokohama.

Noon.—Anadyr leaves for Shanghai.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

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—OF THE—

CHINA REVIEW

WILL BE READY TO-MORROW.

BIRTH.

On the 23rd inst., at 1 West Terrace, Mrs J. P. McEwen, of a Son.

DEATH.

On the 10th June, at Southampton, FRANCIS BENNY, aged two years and four months, only surviving child of Dr S. W. Bushell, British Legation, Peking.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.15 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1879.

THERE is nearly always a certain amount of dissatisfaction with trials based upon circumstantial evidence, and this fact may in part account for the verdict of the Jury in the case of larceny by a servant given yesterday. It might fairly be said that, had the ingenious cloud of doubt not been so cleverly raised by Mr Hayllar on behalf of the prisoner, the verdict might not have been the same as it turned out to be. Anyhow, the lesson furnished by the case is clear, viz., to give no further opportunity to a dishonest servant, or put no temptation before an honest one, than can possibly be avoided. Evidently the worthy Chief Justice thinks that foreign residents might exercise more care than they do; and he is doubtless in a measure justified by long experience in saying so. But it must be remarked at the same time that it is scarcely worth the trouble to keep servants at all if no trust whatever may be placed in them. In India, we are told, the servant would have been placed in charge of key, box and money, with instructions to look after them; he would then certainly have been clearly responsible if the money had disappeared. In many cases in Hongkong, however, the entire liability would devolve upon the comrade, who frequently stands security for every boy and coolie in the house. This latter fact, we doubt not, explains the comparative immunity of foreign residents from this particular form of robbery, and provides a remedy which we not long since sought to impress upon the minds of householders in the Colony. The words of warning, therefore, which yesterday fell from the Bench apply to every foreign resident; but in a more forcible way to those who have neither security for nor knowledge of their domestic servants.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next English Mail, may be expected here on Friday afternoon, the 25th inst. by the P. & O. steamer Bokharra.

The next Indian Mails are expected on or about the 1st proximo, by the Calcutta opium steamers.

The delivery of the French Mail was begun at 8.35 yesterday evening.

The British barque Colwyn was towed over to Kowloon Docks this morning to be cleaned and painted.

We are informed that the next Band Promenade in the Botanical Gardens will take the "illuminated" form, and will commence at 9 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The large American ship South American, Captain Knowles, with a general cargo for San Francisco, was towed out to the Nine Pins by the Dock Company's tug Fame this afternoon.

The O. & O. steamer Oceanic steamed round to Aberdeen at daylight this morning, and after shipping a new crank-shaft at the shear legs, was safely shored up in the Hope Dock by 11 a.m.

The Italian Corvette Vittor Pisani arrived here this morning about nine o'clock, from Singapore, bound for Nagasaki. The vessel, commanded by H.E.H. Prince Tommaso de Sanoy, Duke of Genoa, received a salute when entering the harbour. The

Italian Consul, Mr De Musso, paid an official visit to H.R.H. at 2 p.m. She leaves for Japan to-morrow.

At the inquest held at Shanghai upon the body of Mr F. Moutrie, whose death took place owing to injuries received in an explosion during General Grant's visit to that port, a verdict was returned of "Accidental Death." No remark or comment was added. The Jurors were: Messrs John Ashnot, J. A. Primrose, and H. Evans.

An abstract appears in the Gazette, of returns of Stamp Revenue collected by the Collector of Stamp Revenue for the quarter ending June 30th. The total revenue for April was \$9,349; May \$9,846; June \$9,456; for the quarter \$27,653. That sum makes the collection for the half year \$58,354, as against \$63,101 during the corresponding period last year, a decrease of \$4,747.

The Acting Registrar General publishes in the Gazette a statement of the receipts and expenditure relative to the Hongkong District Watchman's Fund for the second quarter of 1879. The receipts are made up of contributions by different shops, \$657; Government Grant \$500; and balance of previous quarter \$91, in all \$1,248. The expenditure has been for No. 1 district \$118; for No. 2 \$237; in No. 3 district \$227; for No. 4 \$192; No. 5 district \$220; No. 6 district \$98; No. 7 \$42;—\$1,137; leaving balance in hand \$111.

We are informed by the Superintendent Great Northern Telegraph Coy., that both the Woosung river cables connecting Shanghai with Gutzlaff are broken. Until repairs have been effected telegrams for Shanghai will go forward by wire to Gutzlaff and from thence by means of private steamers to Shanghai. The distance from Gutzlaff to Shanghai is 57 miles and the delay caused by the interruption will be about 20 hours. Messages to Japan, etc., will be transmitted direct by wire via Gutzlaff.

The Band of the 27th Inniskilling Regt., will perform the following programme to-morrow night at the Officers' Mess, at 8 p.m.:—

Overture, Emma di Rodurgo, Meyerbeer. Quadrille, The "Owl," Coote. Selection, Suzanne, Paladine. Valse, Olivia, Mariotti. Selection, Beatrice di Zenda, Bellini. Galop, Midnight, Harris.

Our readers will be glad to learn that the Foochow Native Hospital and Dispensary (we do not of course allude to the Missionary institution under Dr Osgood's able direction) is about to be re-opened. Dr Rennie will, we hear, assume medical charge of the undertaking; and we understand that a meeting of those members of the community favorable to the charity will be held shortly. The building generously presented by Mr John Forster a year or two ago is still available, and will be appropriated to the reception of in-door patients so soon as certain necessary alterations have been completed.

Her Majesty's ships do not seem to take very kindly to the Min waters. This may possibly be owing to climatic causes, or more probably to the over-lively social character of the shore people,—who, as a rule, strive hard to kill their naval guests with gushing hospitality. But to whatever cause or causes it may be traced it is very certain that our gallant defenders' visits have latterly been of very uncertain duration. Last week we chronicled the arrival in port of H. M.'s *S. Moorhen* on the 6th instant. This vessel was relieved on the 13th by the *Lily*,—making the fourth change since last May.

Tea.—There has been a steady demand for *Congou* during the week, and at the close prices are about five mace per picul higher for common grades,—flavor sorts showing no alteration in value. Second crop *Pan Yung* and *Pak Lum* kinds are in particular request and command full rates. Second crop *Sau Moo* and *Kalsow*—which are inferior to last season's yield—meet with but little attention from buyers. *Teamen* are firm holders of *Souchong*, as of other descriptions of leaf, and moderate sales are reported at about last week's prices.

Settlements of Congou from 10th to 16th inst :
 —89,476 chests at Tls. $6\frac{1}{2}$ a 24 per picul, (short.)
Souchon 2,796 chests at Tls. 10 a 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ per
 picul, (short.) *Oolong* 1,017 $\frac{1}{2}$ -chests at Tls. 20
 a 33 per picul, (short.) *Pekoe* 341 chests at Tls.
 34 a 45 per picul, (short.) *Scented Tea* 3,261
 boxes at Tls. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 34 per picul, (short.)

Total arrivals of Congou	434,810 chests.
„ settlements „	371,958 „
Stock,	62,882 chests.
Total arrivals of Soucheong	28,000 chests.
settlements „	10,807 „

Stock,	17,193 chests.
Total arrivals of Oolong settlements,	7,200 chests. 5,196

Stock,	2,064	chests.
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Total arrivals of Flowery Pekoe	3,300	chests.
„ settlements „	1,242	„
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Stock	2,058	chests

Stock,	2,598 chests.
Total arrivals of Scented Tea	32,000 boxes.
„ settlements „	26,402 „
Stock,	5,598 boxes.

Opium.—A fairly large business is reported at about last week's quotations.
Lead.—Small transactions have been effected at unchanged rates.

Freights—For London—per steamer—35/-
a £2 per ton of 40 cubic feet; per sailing
ship—30/- per ton of 50 cubic feet. To
Australia per Benledi—£2.10 per ton of 40
cubic feet.

For New Zealand.—Sailing vessels *Alexa*
and *San Francisco*.

For Australia.—Sailing vessel *Queen of the West*.
Vessels expected to load.—For London.—Steamships *Teucer*, and *Glengyle*, and sailing ship *Undine*.
For Australian Ports.—Sailing vessel *Forward Ho*. Wandering *Minstrel*, and Steam-ship *Benedi*.
For Cape Town.—Sailing vessel *Wodan*.
For New York.—Steam-ship *Glenlyon*.

Quotations.
HONGKONG, *July 23, 1879.*

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash...	\$542½
" Old " cash,...	—
" New Benares, cash, 502½	a 50
" Old " cash,...	—
" New Malwa, credit,	735
Allowance	Tols.

Old Malwa, credit,	760
Allowance Tael,	
Exchange.	

Bank, Wire,...	3/7½
„ Demand, ...	3/7½
„ 30 days' sight,	3/8

" 4 months' sight, ...	3/8 1/2
Credits, 4 " "	3/8 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	3/8 1/2
India, Wire,	221
" " demand,	221 1/2
Shanghai, demand	78 1/2

Shanghai, standard,	754
" 80 days' sight,	734
Gold Leaf, 99½ fine,	27.20
Sovereigns,	5.43

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 53 % prem.

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,600

South China Ins. Co., 1,250

North China Ins. Co., Ltd., 1,200
Yangtze Ins. Assn., Tla. 780
Chinese Insurance Co., \$285
H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$735
China Fire Ins. Co., \$175

H.K. & W. Dock Co., 5 % prem.
H.K. O. & M. S.-boat Co., \$10 dis.
Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 13
China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 90
Hongkong Gas Co., \$70
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65

China Sugar Refining Co., \$1874
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal
Do. of 1877, do.
Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises
 Queen's Road.)
 HONGKONG, July 23, 1879.
 BAROMETER— 9 A.M.... .. 29.990
 Do. 1 P.M.... .. 29.980

Do.	4 P.M....	29.826
Thermometer—	9 A.M....	86
Do.	1 P.M....	87
Do.	4 P.M....	86
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	80

Do.	Do.	1 P.M.	80
Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	80
Do.	Maximum	...	87
Do.	Minimum over night		74

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON (Direct);
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
MALWA, Captain P. S. TOMLIN, will
leave this on TUESDAY, the 29th July, at
Noon.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 18, 1879. jy29

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on FRIDAY, August 1st, 1879, at 8 p.m.,
taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan,
the United States, Mexico, Central and
South America, and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 31st July. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.
A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, July 8, 1879. an1

TO LET.

TO LET.

(On Peddar's Wharf.)

OFFICES, fronting the Harbour, and
GODOWNS; with possession from
the 1st of July next.
Apply to
G. R. LAMBERT.
Hongkong, June 14, 1879.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, formerly
known as the "Blue House,"
Praya East:—A GROUND FLOOR and
A FIRST FLOOR, either separately or
together; Also, Top Floor of No. 3,
FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

TO LET.

MARINE HOUSE—WEST.
SECOND FLOOR and a GODOWN.
OFFICES in Queen's Road, now under
the occupation of Messrs Wilson & Bird,
and Messrs Davis & Co.
Also,
OFFICES and GODOWN in DUNDRELL
STREET.
Apply to
E. R. BELLIOS.
Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"—FURNISHED OR
UNFURNISHED,
BONHAM ROAD,
WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.
Apply to
SHARP & DANBY,
No. 6, Queen's Road Central,
late Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

INSURANCES.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 8jn80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-
tion in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHERIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Intimations.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.
NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agree-
ment, the Directors have declared a
DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the
FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st Decem-
ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT.
ON THE NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED,
payable at our Office on and after the
15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in
particulars of their Contributions.
By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Section,
about 64 miles, of the Company's
GUTZLAFF NAGASAKI CABLE has been RE-
LAID from the South to the North of the
PARKER, SADDLES and BARREN ISLANDS in
a curve from GUTZLAFF to the NORTH SAD-
DLE, running along ELLIOT, CHESNEY and
SIDE SADDLE, about 2 mile distant, and
from the NORTH SADDLES LIGHT, bearing
South, 1 mile distant, in an E. by S. direc-
tion about 31 miles, passing the BARREN
ISLANDS until these bear W. 2 N. distance
6 miles, when the Cable is again spliced
into the old Line running in a straight
Line about E. N. E. till midway between
PALLAS ROCK and WAKESIMA (Asses Ear)
on the coast of Japan.

GEORGE J. HELLAND,
General Agent.
GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH
COMPANY,
HEAD OFFICE,
Shanghai, June 20, 1879. jy80

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
THE Undersigned begs to inform his
Friends and the Public generally
that he has engaged the Services of a
THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED EUROPEAN
ASSISTANT, who will attend solely to the
DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, hoping thereby
to merit in a greater degree their Confidence
and Patronage.

WM. CRUCKSHANK.
Hongkong, June 26, 1879. jy26

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A NINTH RETURN OF CAPITAL
at the Rate of TWO TAELS per
SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of
Record on the 9th July, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on WED-
NESDAY, the 16th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the
Undersigned to Shareholders, or their
lawful representatives, on presentation of
Share Certificates for Endorsement.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 16th
July, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, July 1, 1879.

TAKASIMA MINE.

NOTICE.
MR. NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE
has been appointed my Sole AGENT
for the sale of all COAL produced from the
TAKASIMA MINE, and all Purchases of
such Coal must be made through him and
his representatives on and after the 16th
Instant.

GOTO SHOJIRO.
Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

ON and After the 16th Instant, my Re-
presentatives for the SALE of all
COAL produced from the Takasima Mines
will be

At Nagasaki,
MR. RYLE HOLME.

At China Ports,
Hongkong and Elsewhere,
MESSRS JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Or their Agents.

NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE.
Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Anadrya	5 c	Boisseuil-Baron	Foh. str.	2425	July 22	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-morrow
Bellona	5 b	Ahrens	Ger. str.	789	July 22	Batterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-morrow
Benedict	5 d	Ross	Brit. str.	1000	July 18	10 11bb, Livingston & Co.	Foochow	at daylight
Bombay	2 h		Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	K'wok Acheong		
Cebu		Tremoya	Span. str.	250	July 21	Russell & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai	To-day
China	4 c	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	July 23	Siemssen & Co.	Manila	To-day
Diamante	5 h	Thebaud	Brit. str.	514	July 19	Russell & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Douglas	5 h	Young	Brit. str.	864	July 19	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Canton	Tug Flying
Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	July 23	M. S. N. Co.	Tamsui, &c.	To-day
Fuyue	4 h	Croard	Chl. str.	920	July 23	O. R. & W. pos Dock Co.		
Hailong	5 h	Abbott	Brit. str.	274	July 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Kiungchow	2 h	Goggin	Brit. str.	305	May 27	K'wok Acheong		
Kwangtung	5 h	S. Ashton	Brit. str.	675	July 23	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	
Lydia	5 h	Paulsen	Ger. str.	1769	July 23	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Malacca	5 c	Smith	Brit. str.	1040	July 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	
Ningpo	5 h	Casa	Brit. str.	761	July 23	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	Mails
Norna		Love	Brit. str.	606	May 31	K'wok Acheong		
Oceanic	5 d	Metcalf	Brit. str.	3707	July 17	O. & S. S. Co.	Yama & San Francisco	Coast Ports
Olympia	5 c	Nagel	Ger. str.	783	July 16	Landstein & Co.	Saigon	1st prox.
Paladin	4 c	Parker	Brit. str.	397	July 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Sea Gull	8 h	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		25th inst.
Volga	5 c	Gyraud	Foh. str.	1099	July 19	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-morrow
Zephyr	4 k	Hauer	Brit. str.	Russell & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
A. Newton	8 h	Newton	Brit. bge	308	July 9	O. & S. S. Co.	Honolulu	
Alice O. Diokerman	4 k	Bryant	Amer. Sm. ac.	501	July 11	Russell & Co.		
Ann Adamson	4 k	Robertson	Brit. bge	464	June 26	Kwong Him Woo		
Amble	4 c	Moller	Ger. Sm. ac.	345	July 22	Melchers & Co.	Nagasaki	
Auguste	3 k	Lange	Dutch sh.	1308	June 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Beethoven	4 k	Haje	Ger. bge	340	July 14	Melchers & Co.		
Candace	8 k	Candler	Brit. Sm. ac.	263	July 5	Chinese		
Canton	1 c	Knudsen	Slam. sh.	779	June 8	Chinese		
Celia	1 c	Drew	Brit. Sm. ac.	326	July 5	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Foochow	
Channel Queen	2 c	Laebour	Brit. bge	609	May 24	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	London	
Charity	8 k	Taylor	Brit. bge	432	June 19	Russell & Co.	New York	
Chasca	4 k	Washburn	Amer. bge	638	June 21	Order	San Francisco	
Chocola	7 h	Kennett	Brit. bge	284	July 31	Vogel & Co.		
Colwyn	4 c	Bulman	Brit. bge	1180	May 31	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	Wanchai Pier
Courier	4 k	Porte	Foh. bge	349	July 15	Vogel & Co.		
Edward Barrow	4 k	Rich	Brit. bge	958	June 26	Vogel & Co.		
Emil Julius	5 k	Hjergensen	Ger. bge	501	July 18	Melchers & Co.		
Fabius	2 c	Reeves	Slam. sh.	650	June 8	Chinese		
Frankiea	4 k	Rolpp	Ger. sch.	50	July 11	Siemssen & Co.		
Fred. P. Litchfield	7 c	Spalding	Amer. bge	1083	July 11	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Friedrich	2 k	Barthelson	Ger. Sm. ac.	289	July 6	Wieler & Co.	London	Cleared
Gauntlet	4 c	Lucas	Brit. bge	609	May 17	Vogel & Co.		
Genie Bros	3 k	Frimbush	Brit. bge	402	July 11	Wieler & Co.		
Goliath	2 c	Danzon	Slam. bge	542	June 8	Captain		
Gustav	4 k	Raben	Ger. bge	659	July 18	Siemssen & Co.		
Holene	4 k	Voguardsen	Ger. bge	372	June 23	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Hermine	3 k	Meyer	Ger. bge	380	July 22	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Highlander	4 k	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1362	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Hopewell	7 h	Langlois	Brit. bge	578	July 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Jacobi	5 k	Bang	Ger. bge	417	July 17	Siemssen & Co.		
Johann Friedrich	8 k	Kroncke	Ger. bge	242	July 9	Wieler & Co.		
Johann Smidt	8 k	Bosche	Ger. bge	433	July 21	Melchers & Co.	Newchwang	
John A. Briggs	8 c	Randall	Amer. sh.	2110	July 21	Messageries Maritimes	Portland	Ab'deen Dock
John O. Munro	8 c	Summers	Brit. bge	612	June 23	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Kim Yong Tye	8 c	Klofod	Slam. bge	329	July 11	Chinese		
Marquis of Argyll	8 c	McKeon	Brit. bge	500	June 11	Rozario & Co.		
Monte Rosa	8 c	Carter	Amer. sh.	1818	June 16	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Monticla	8 c	Schneider	Ger. sch.	78	July 16	Siemssen & Co.		
Paralos	8 c	Pasco	Foh. bge	542	July 15	Carlowitz & Co.		
Pasig	4 k	Fremoga	Span. sch.	216	July 21	Dunn, Melby & Co.		
Rapid	8 k	Steinbring	Slam. bge	429	June 8	Chinese		
Registaro	4 k	Pecoron	Span. sch.	214	July 21	Remedios & Co.		
Riffman	3 k	Scott	Brit. bge	740	June 19	Order		
Siamese Crown	1 c	Juruk	Slam. sch.	639	June 22	Chinese	Bangkok	Cleared
United American	4 c	Knowles	Amer. sh.	1762	June 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	Cleared
Namutha	3 k	Olough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 15	Russell & Co.		
Salwan	4 k	Jensen	Ger. bge	378	July 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
Lee	1 h	Hoffmann	Ger. bge	350	July 21	Siemssen & Co.		
Guard	2 k	Potter	Brit. bge	332	July 21	Captain		
Glilant	8 k	Whiting	Brit. bge	255	June 21	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
anderling Minstrel	8 k	Ross	Amer. sh.	1800	July 11	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
William Phillips	4 k	Stewright	Brit. bge	391	July 11	Chang Woo	Foochow	
		Realy	Amer. bkline.	692	July 6	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Hioio	Cleared
WHAMPOA								
Anta		Suhr	Ger. Sm. ac.	341	July 21	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Tientsin	
Ararite		Gantier	Foh. bge	256	July 8	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Upmann		Weber	Ger. bge	426	July 8	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Newchwang	
Uigenia		Green	Ger. bge	June 30	Captain	Honolulu	
Uta		Dudfield	Brit. bge	473	July 12	Captain	Newchwang	
CANTON								
ngtss		Schultze	Brit. str.	782	July 22	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
MACAO								
Lee		Stebr	Ger. bge	256	July 19	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		